

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

*Please amend the specification at page 1, first paragraph under the heading "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION" as follows:*

This application is based on and claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/134,470, (~~Attorney Docket PP/2167-102~~), filed May 17, 1999, entitled STRUCTURED FINANCE PERFORMANCE ANALYTICS SYSTEM, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.